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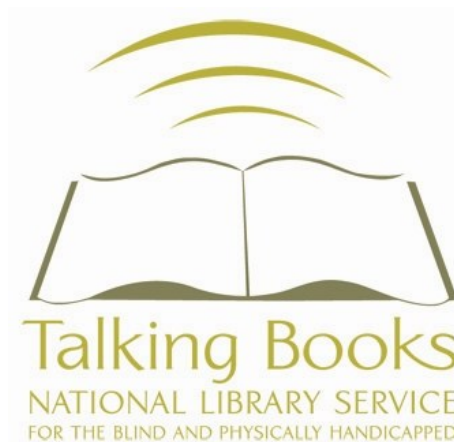
BARD Website (Braille and Audio Reading Download)

Registered talking book
users may apply to download
NLS digital books and
magazines at:
<http://nlsbard.loc.gov/>
Choose the link for "BARD
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NLS-compatible digital talking
book player required.



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Kentucky Talking Book Library



**Helen lost her eyesight,
not her love of reading.**

If you or someone you know
has difficulty seeing print, that's
no reason for them to stop
reading. Talking Books is a free
program from the Library of
Congress.



Who is eligible for this service?

- Anyone who cannot see well enough to read standard print
- Anyone who cannot hold a book and turn the pages

How do I apply?

- Contact the Talking Book Library for an application, or download one from our web site.
- The application must be signed by a competent authority to verify that you are eligible for the service.



What materials are available?

We have over 60,000 titles for children, teens, adults, and seniors.

- Talking Books on digital cartridges
- BARD downloadable talking books and magazines
- Talking Books on cassette
- Kentucky-related books on digital cartridge or cassette
- Cassette and Braille magazine subscriptions
- Braille books
- Downloadable Web-Braille books
- Print/Braille books—picture books with a Braille overlay
- Descriptive movies—with additional narration for those who cannot see the TV screen
- NFB Newsline—a newspaper-reading service
- NLS Music Service—Braille and large-print music scores; music lessons on digital cartridge or cassette



How does it work?

- We provide the special player needed to listen to Talking Books.
- All materials are mailed via the U.S. Postal Service.
- You may use catalogs to choose books, or may ask your librarian to select for you.
- We will send as many or as few books as you can read.
- When you finish a book, simply return it and we will send another automatically.
- The service, player, catalog, and all postage are FREE!